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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 10TH JULY, 1875.

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• PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

July 8. FERDOWS, British steamer, 700, J. L. Shill, Saigon 3rd July, and Touren 6th, Rice and Cotton—LANDSTEIN & CO.
July 9. FORNOSA, British str., 456, Schulz, Manila 4th July, General—Vozzi, HAGENFORD & CO.
July 9. GARLIC, British str., 1,712, Henry Passeil, Liverpool 20th May, Gibraltar 3rd June, Port Said 11th, Since 19th, Aden 17th, Suez 20th, Singapore 3rd July, Coats.—O. & O. S. S. CO.
July 9. BATAYA, Swedish bark, 394, Roystor, from Whampoa, General—ARKHED, KARBERG & CO.
July 9. ABBYLL, British str., 1,270, David Scott, Glasgow via London 22nd May, Port Said 6th June, Suez 8th, Pusan 29th, and Singapore 11th, General—JADINE, MATTHEWS & CO.
July 9. CHAMITE, French bark, 255, Herde, Wellingborough 7th July, General—CALLOWTH & CO.
July 9. KUN-SIKGET, Siamese lugger 250, Tung Akei, Bangkok 24th June, rice—WING-TAI.
July 9. HABRAKAT, Austrian bark, 602, G. Schutzen, London 6th March, General—MECHERS & CO.

Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, July 9th.
Benjaminsen, str., for Saigon and Bangkok.
Ellon Castle, for Chefoo.

Departures.

July 9. MONSOON, for Whampoa.
July 9. CHARLOTTE ANDREWES, for Whampoa.
July 9. ORION, for Manila.
July 9. HOPE, for Illo.
July 9. NINO, str., for Swatow and Shanghai.
July 9. RAJANATHANNAKH, str., for Saigon and Bangkok.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.
Per Ferdows, str., from Saigon, &c.—
3 Chinese.
Fornosa, str., from Manila.
63 Chinese.
Per Argyll, str., from Glasgow, &c.—
For Hongkong.—1st Chinese.
William Thompson, For Yokohama.—Mr. C. Postle.

DEPARTED.

Per Rajanathanakk, str., for Saigon, &c.—
For Saigon.—34 Chinese, for Bangkok.—
28 Chinese.

Report.

The British steamship Fornosa reports left Manila on 8th July, and had light S.W. monsoon throughout.

The Siamese lugger Kam-sing-tai reports left Bangkok on 24th June, and had light S.W. monsoon throughout.

The American bark Ferdows reports left Manila on 23rd June, and had light S.E. wind, but a light variable to Touren; from thence towards S.W. monsoon and high seas; passed a Siamese vessel bound in. The British ship England's Glory arrived at Touren on the 6th, and the British bark Kado Walee was to leave Touren the same day. In Touren were two Dutch sailing vessels.

The British steamship Argyle reports left London on 22nd May at 4:30 p.m., arrived at Port Said on 5th June at 6:30 a.m.; left Suez at 6 a.m., on the 8th; arrived at Peccant at 8 p.m. on the 27th, and left again on the 29th at 5 p.m.; arrived in Singapore at 7 a.m. on July 1st, and left again at 5 p.m. on the 3rd; arrived in Hongkong about noon on the 9th instant. Had rough weather for a few days round Cape Guardafui. The rest of the passage fine weather.

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MANILA SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

June 7th, str. Ensay from Hongkong; 9th, Mindoo from Boston, Ellsworth from Hongkong, Union from Shanghai, Mr. Paragua put boat; 13th, str. Faray from Singapore, six leavem. from Amoy and Hongkong, Mr. Edwards from Amoy and Hongkong; 14th, Amoy from Shanghai; 15th, str. Novara from Touren; 16th, str. from Hongkong; 17th, Villa France from Durban; 21st, str. Lays from Hongkong, str. Paragon from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES:

June 7th, Benjamin Aymer for Shanghai via Subic; 8th, str. Paragon for Singapore; 10th, Madura for Melbourne; 11th, str. Mariville for Singapore; 12th, str. Tigris for Touren; 13th, str. Lays for Shanghai; 14th, str. Lays for Shanghai; 15th, str. Paragon from Hongkong; 16th, Charly for Batavia, Regis. Mars for Medan; 18th, str. Siboga for Batavia; 19th, str. Paragon for Hongkong; and Amoy, Frisia for New York.

Vessels Exported at Hongkong.
(Corrected to Date.)

Yacht Name. From Date
Yacht Francis. London... May 21
Yacht... London... April 17
Melpena... London... April 18
Ara... London... April 19
Prince Louis... Cardiff... May 2
Robert Hank... Plymouth... May 3
Irene... Hamburg... May 10
Excelsior... Cuxhaven... May 15
Solent... London... May 21
Prin... Liverpool... May 24

Auction Sales To-day.

No. 1.

A. MILLAR & CO., PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS-FOUNDRIES, GAS-FITTERS AND BELL-HANGERS, Queen's ROAD EAST, AND NUNN'S LANE, 1499 Hongkong 28th September, 1874.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. MAYER, ELIAS & SASSOON to sign the name of our Firm from this date. E. D. SASSOON & CO.
Im 1075 Hongkong, 1st July, 1875.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & CO., of London.
OFFICE—No. 6, Stanley Street.
W. H. NOTLEY.
Im 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and Firm of MALCAMPO & CO.

JOAQUIN MACALPANO QUEDO,
Im 534 Amoy, 12th April, 1875.

NOTICE.

M. R. CHAS G. BUNKER, Jr., has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

THOMSON & CO.
Padua Anchorage, Foochow,
July 5th, 1875. [3m 850]

NOTICE.

M. R. HUGH SUTHERLAND has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at Shanghai, and Mr. H. J. J. CHAMBERS in our Firm at this Port, from this date. JOHN ROISTER & CO.

Im 717 Foochow, 15th May, 1875.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS WALLACE in our Firm at Yokohama, and elsewhere in Japan, ceased by mutual consent on the 31st March, 1875.

LAWRENCE CRAWFORD & CO.
Im 773 Yokocho, May 26, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1875.

E. VINCENT & CO.
Swatow, China, 10th October, 1875.

NOTICE.

M. R. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

E. VINCENT & CO.
Swatow, China, 10th October, 1875. [1m 169]

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formosa at Taku and Tsingtao, under the style of TAYLOR & THOMPSON.

WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR,
GEORGE MONTGOMERY THOMPSON,
Im 279 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE First Hall, yearly interest on the above Loan is due in Hongkong TO-DAY, and in London on the 16th August, at the Offices of HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Holders of Provisional Certificates, who desire their Interest Warrants in Hongkong must deposit their Certificates in the Office of the above Bank for examination, when a Warrant for the Interest due, 2% per cent., will be rendered with the Certificate, or if required, will be paid in Hongkong on London.

The Bonds to be exchanged for the Provisional Certificates, are not quite ready, but they are expected shortly, and no notice will be given when they come to hand.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
Agents for the London.

1010 Hongkong, 30th June, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

REDEEMED—\$5,000,000 of Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors—

Chairman—AD. ANDRE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
E. B. HILLIS, Esq.
E. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
J. E. CORDES, Esq.
F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
Chief Manager—James Greig, Esq.,
Manager—Shanghai—Even Cameron, Esq.,
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6 " 4 "

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JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

1010 Hongkong, 26th April, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received the Seal of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, the Board of Directors have appointed Mr. LI HAUSCHILD Secretary from this date.

By Order,

ED. BAKER,
Secretary.

1030 Hongkong, July 1st, 1875.

ED. CHASTELL,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,

17, WYNDHAM STREET,

Next to the "Daily Press" Office.

N.B.—Price Lists and Samples on application

305 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

M. S. HERBY, GIVEN, that the Undersigned has been appointed Secretary to the above Company, and that Mr. J. E. REDING has been appointed Agent at Shanghai.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

ff 727 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1875.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & CO., General Agents.

ff 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875.

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and in good order, with new Iron Shutters, containing 2 Rooms.

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11, Gage Street, Im 903 Hongkong, 23rd June, 18

THE EMPRESS CHARLOTTE OF MEXICO.

The British paper gives a painful account of the ex-Emperor Charles of Mexico. Her health is good, but her mental condition is hopeless. She lives in constant communion with imaginary beings, and dislikes the presence of any living person. She speaks only when obliged to do so, and gives orders to her attendants in writing. She dresses herself without suffering assistance, takes a walk in the park every morning, and sometimes plays on the piano with perfect taste. She recognises no man, not even her brother, King Leopold, or the Queen. The latter always accompanies the physician on his monthly visit, when, in reply to his inquiries as to her health, the Empress coldly says she is well and immediately retires. She has become stouter, and there is a tendency to corpulence, but at present it is noted that this has only increased her beauty, which is now truly stately.

A FATHOM'S REVENGE—EXTRAORDINARY DINING-TRAILER.

A dramatic affair, which created deep interest among the people of Alcolea, has just come before the assizes at Calmar. The story may be briefly told. Towards the end of the siege of Paris a young sergeant of the Mobile Guard named Liger, was killed at Chalons-en-Champagne. His death was a terrible blow to his father, a powerful wine-trader, who, after many years of search, found his son, three years, suddenly disappeared. A short time ago he turned up again at Milhouse, and one evening he was arrested for stabbing to death a Prussian sergeant whom he had met in a bistro. At first he refused to give his name, but eventually he confessed that he had come to Milhouse to avenge the loss of his son.

BURANO LACE-WORK.

Some interesting information, with regard to Burano lace-work is given in Consul Smallwood's commercial report on Venice for last year, lately issued. The neighbouring small island of Burano was in bygone times celebrated for its lace-work, which, when its manufacture was prohibited in 1806, was carried on in secret. Coberto de' Luca was the originator of the lace-work introduced by the Venetians in their manufacture, and hence originated the "point d'Alençon". An aged woman, the last of her craft who had survived the manufacture, but remembered and still worked at the Burano lace, was found. Through the indomitable energies of two patriotic ladies, Signor Giovanelli and Signorina Marcello, distinguished for their efforts for the benefit of their countrymen, a school was soon founded; 67 girls were engaged, but only ten at a time could receive tuition, owing to the infinitesimal size of the room. The "point d'Alençon" is also to be revived at Burano.

The distinguished engineer, Dr. Fanfani (six years deputy to the Italian Parliament), has published the following statement of the labours of the lace-workers of Burano:

"The lace-workers of Burano, who have been accustomed to work in ancient times, have now adopted a more modern system of working, and have increased the number of their workers."

A few lines from a FASHIONABLE

TWEEDS.

LIGHT OVERCOATINGS for DUST COATS.

The TAILORING DEPARTMENT being under the Supervision of Two EXPERIENCED CUTTERS, SAYLE & Co. are prepared to make up the above in the Latest Styles and at most Reasonable Rates, a perfect fit being always guaranteed.

DRAIS SHELL and PARIS SILK HATS; CHRISTY'S FULLOVER HATS, the Latest Novelty.

HATS, in all the NEWEST SHAPES.

Also, A Large and Entirely Fresh Lot of FANCY COLLARS, quite new.

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EXTRACTS.

BESIDE THE RIVER.
The time comes I know, when we shall part—
All die must, but some live long.
This golden zone, enclosing heart to heart,
Must sleep and never wake.

But doth you sleep, dark stream, part forever?
Or shall we meet and greet on the far shore,
Beyond the river?

If we shall meet—oh! would that I knew how!
In smiling sleeping.

Or shall we stand as we are standing now—
One hand on this poor rich and grand?

Or is human life but a dream—
Dropped in addressing?

Oh! would I know! The misty clouds that lie
These waves over.

Still deeply sleep, still mock my straining eye—
Still tickle over.

I call and question. Silence hath no tone,
I vain it were how I shall need make own—

A friend or love?

This world whereon I placed had not the eye
To see me.

My light is but mere, so tenderly—
So often, told me.

The night must come; but, in the far-off moon,
Will the dear stars that have my step borne

Once more comfort me?

Love is so precious, life so frail and fleet!

Hearts bleed and quiver;

Years will prove prints of deep departed feet.

God help me!

Poising it like a bird, I could but know—
That then will be to me the same as now,

Beyond the river.

Is love eternal? Still you often sing!

Answers me never;

In vain I plead; it finds its mate abroad—
Silent forever!

But still I know. To cease to contend—
With shadow; yet all doubts shall have an end

Beyond the river.

MEAT TEAS AND INDIGESTION.
Do not on any account take meat teas, or allow any of your household to indulge in this pernicious practice. All authorities agree that whatever virtue it may possess, interferes with the digestion of meat; hence the meat tea taster, if he suffers from dyspepsia, has only himself to thank. People who eat out all day, and have not taken a regular dinner, fancy that a cup of tea with their meat when they go home will prove refreshing. This is worse than a delusion; the digestive organs are impaired, and the food passes out of the body without having given to the system scarcely any nourishment.—Food and Fuel Reformer.

THE PEOPLE OF THE BOOK.
A greater moral change even took place than that which passed over England during the years which parted the middle of the reign of Elizabeth from the meeting of the Long Parliament. Eng was the most beautiful people of a book, and that book was the Bible. It was as yet the English book which was familiar to every Englishman; it was read in churches and read at home, and everywhere its words, as they fall in each other, formed the most agreeable music to the ear. It was the first book which formed us, and that book was the Bible.

beauty, kindled a startling enthusiasm.

The power of the book over the mass of Englishmen showed itself in a thousand superficial ways, and in none more conspicuously than in the influence it exerted on ordinary speech. It formed us, and that book was the Bible.

which was practically impossible to ordinary Englishmen, and which we regard the number of common phrases which we owe to great authors, the like of Shakespeare, or Milton, or Dickens, or Thackeray, which unconsciously interwove themselves in our ordinary talk, we shall better understand the strange mixture of Biblical words and phrases which colour our English talk two hundred years ago. The mass of picturesque language and illustration which we borrow from thousands of books, our fathers were forced to borrow from one; and the borrowings were the richer and the more natural that the range of the Hebrew literature fitted it for the expression of every phase of expression. When Sir. Newcome forth with his various loves in the "Mistletoe," he adopted the very words of the Psalmist, "We have the gates of brass, and the bars thereof are iron." Cromwell saw the mistletoe break over the door of Dunbar, he hailed the sun burst with the cry of David: "Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered. Like as thou art risen, so also shall thou drive them away!" Even to come on mine this familiarity with grand poetic imagery in prophet and apocalypse gave a loftiness and ardour of expression that with fit in tendency to exaggeration and bombast, we may prefer to the superb vulgarisms of the shopkeeper of to-day." From "Short History of the English People" by J. R. Green, M.A.

THE INTELLECTUAL LIFE.

The intellectual life should be a life of patience—patience in gathering knowledge, patience in drawing conclusions, and patience in waiting for results. It may be hard sometimes to reconcile enthusiasm with patience, but they may be reconciled, and they must be, if the best results are to be achieved.

The patience of the believers in a cause is no less a source of victory than their enthusiasm; indeed, of the two it is the latter of promise. Let cynics or fatalists say what they will, the hope of a rational ordering of human society, the hope of some future harmony of human beliefs, dozing eternal in the heart of the human race, is the truest of all. And the life is one that maketh not ashamed; those who possess it, must grow it, and must work towards its realization. No only in the prophecies of every age has it asserted itself, but in the minds of the people at large there has ever been "No foreboding of some great good to store for humanity." We see not as yet the outlines even of the future edifice of civilization; but we see errors and falsehoods which it is a man's and immediate duty to combat, and the destruction of which we cannot but believe will hasten the advent of the better time. What the world lacks is faith; it has long been taught that it is very evil; and the lesson has been learnt so thoroughly that it is hard now to make people believe that in themselves they are infinite capacities for good, and that nearly all the good they do done independently of law or enactments of any kind. The persuasion of an evil being has as serious effects as the evil itself; a "malade imagination" may be the most hopeless of invalids. The world is at this moment, to some extent, a "malade imagination"; but unfortunately the great multitude of its physicians are exerting themselves only to prolong its delusion. A great part of the true intellectual life is simplicity. How can a man who is devoting his soul with singleness of purpose to the discovery and diffusion of truth, or whose mind has in any way received the stamp of intellectual elevation, burden himself with refinements of luxury, affectations of pedantry, or any of the multiplied forms of vainglorious pretence? The more closely a man's attention is concentrated on abstract or general questions, the more his own personality shrinks out of sight. It can, indeed, be maintained that literary men and women are always except from vanity; but it is undoubtedly true that this failing, very seldom detected by the greatest among them, is also true that just in proportion to a man's intellectual eminence, to his capacity for high thinking, are we struck by the incongruity of any exhibition on his part of vanity or affectation. It is satisfactory to note in this matter marked advance in public sentiment. The literary men of to-day would be ashamed to indulge in personal quatrains such as their predecessors of a century or more ago paraded before the world. They studiously avoid, (of course I mean generally) all personal issues, rightly considering that their proper business is to throw light on the questions they undertake to treat; not to demand attention for themselves.

AN INFALLIBLE CURE.

The French comedian Perot was extraordinarily thin. At last he became such a skeleton that he consulted a physician, who recommended him to try some baths in the Pyrenees. Having obtained leave of absence from his manager, he betook himself to the mineral springs, where he bathed unromantically, but in vain; he did not increase in size. "Perot," urged the doctor, "there is nothing like our baths for making people fat." One day, as Perot was wallowing philosophically in his bath for an embroidery which never came, he heard a conversation in the next room, from which his own was divided by only a thin partition, and which was occupied by an enormous woman, fat as the Hockerton Venus. "Doctor," said she, "I am getting tired of this." "Why?" asked the comedian. "Well?" "Well, I am as enormous as I was when I came." "A little patient, madame," urged the doctor; "there is nothing like our baths for making people thin." Perot, hearing these words, sprang out of his bath, dressed, rushed home to his hotel, ordered his bill, and left for Paris by the next train.

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Agent, Sun Fire Office.

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FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to the extent of £20,000.

A DISCUSSION OF FIRE RISKS.

The current local rates will be allowed on premiums charged for insurance such discounts being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

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A DISCUSSION OF FIRE RISKS.

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